

59. A storage medium according to claim 14, wherein said selecting step includes selecting folders which are highly ranked in including the keyword.

60. A storage medium according to claim 14, wherein the document information includes text data.

61. A storage medium according to claim 14, wherein said steps further comprise the step of causing the selected folder to store the document information.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5 and 8-61 are now in this application. Claims 1, 3-5 and 8-14 have been amended to define still more clearly what Applicants regard as their invention, in terms which distinguish over the art of record, and Claims 2, 6 and 7 have been cancelled; these actions are taken without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claims 15-61 have been added to assure Applicants of a full measure of protection of the scope to which they deem themselves entitled. The specification has been amended as to matters of form.

Claims 1, 4, 5 and 9-14 are independent.

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of Claims 4, 10 and 13, and the indication that Claims 2, 7 and 8 would be allowable if rewritten so as not to depend from a rejected claim, and with no change in scope. Their respective base Claims 1 and 5 have been amended according to Applicants' understanding of the indicated allowable subject

matter,^{1/} in an effort to place each claim in condition for allowance. Similar changes have been made to the other independent claims.

The other claims in this application are each dependent from one or another of the independent claims discussed above and are therefore believed patentable for the same reasons. Since each dependent claim is also deemed to define an additional aspect of the invention, however, the individual consideration or reconsideration, as the case may be, of the patentability of each on its own merits is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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^{1/} For example, the updating means or function has been eliminated from Claims 1, 9 and 12, as not being necessary to patentability.

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